

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 98-414

July 1, 1998

HOWLAND WATER DEPARTMENT
Proposed Revision to Terms
and Conditions

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT, Commissioner

SUMMARY OF ORDER

The Commission approves the Howland Water Department Terms and Conditions and grants the requested exemption (from Chapter 86, § 7.B) to permit a \$10 collection trip fee for non-residential customers.

BACKGROUND

The Howland Water Department filed, on June 2, 1998, proposed changes to its schedule of Terms and Conditions and a request for an exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86. The proposed schedule of Terms and Conditions, consists of Original Sheets 1 through 5.

The District requested the exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86 to permit the District to collect a \$10 collection trip fee from non-residential customers as well as residential customers. We agree that the collection fees for non-residential and residential customers should be equal and will grant the requested exemption.

We have reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions and will allow them to become effective on June 30, 1998.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

1. That the Howland Water Department is hereby granted an exemption from Chapter 86, § 7.B so that it may charge non-residential customers a \$10 collection trip fee; and

2. That the Howland Water District schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Original Sheets 1 through 5, filed on June 2, 1998, will become effective on June 30, 1998.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 1st day of July, 1998.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: WELCH
NUGENT

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